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PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER: 09/553,993

RE: Our File No.: A-69235

MESSAGE: Response to Examiner's Official Action of May 18, 2001 due today, November 19, 2001 with a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time.

Dear Examiner Forman:

Please find attached hereto a courtesy copy of the Amendment, Exhibit, and Petition for Three Month Extension of Time that is being filed via deposit in the U.S. Mail, First Class, Postage prepaid, today, November 19, 2001.

Please deliver to Examiner Forman as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2001. It is accompanied by a three month petition of time and the required fee, making this a timely response. Applicants believe that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response. If the Commissioner determines otherwise, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (including fees for extensions of time) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-69235/DJB/RMS/DCF). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: